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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Before the Examiner:

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Title: LARGE AREA ELECTRON SOURCE:

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 7, 2005 with a 3-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 7, 2005, and extended to September 7, 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please reconsider the application in light of the following:

## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 7

Beatrice Zepeda

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